(b) if so, what are the demands of the doctors and whether negotiations are going on between them and the Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) The following are the demands of Junior Doctors of Central Government hospitals in Delhi:—

(1) Non-Practising Allowance to Junior Doctors @ Rs. 600/- p.m.

(2) Dearness Allowance to be given on Non-Practising Allowance.

(3) Arrears on the above with effect from 1-1-1986.

(4) Sanction of contingency allowance of Rs. 100/- p.m. for Junior Residents and Rs 250/- p.m. for Senior Residents.

(5) Payment of arrears of contingency allowance from 1-1-1987.

(6) Inservice treatment for Residency period for those who later take up Government jobs.

The representatives of junior doctors have met officers in the Ministry of Health and F. W and explained their demands.

The position is indicated below:—

(1) Consolidated pay of Jr. doctors includes NPA.

(2) D. A. is given at 90 per cent of pay (which include N.P.A.).

(3) Does not arise.

(4) and (5) Under consideration.

(6) Orders already exist that the period of Sr. Residency is counted as eligible for pension/gratuity in case a Sr. Resident is appointed as a regular government servant.

WHO Report on Sexuality Transmitted Disease

753. SHRI D. B. CHANDREGOWDA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Health Organisation has estimated that there are 200 million people with sexually transmitted disease in the World and 50 million cases are in India alone;

(b) if so, whether Government have taken any steps to control the STD in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) The Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has no such information from WHO. However, according to the information reported by the STD clinics, the total number of STD cases during the year 1987 are 13,14,723.

(b) and (c) The Government of India had launched the National STD Control Programme way back in the second five year plan as a centrally aided scheme. In the subsequent plan periods this programme was taken up as a Centrally Sponsored scheme with 50:50 sharing basis. The programme was, however, inducted as a purely central sector scheme with 100 per cent central assistance during the Sixth Five Year Plan envisaging teaching, training, research, epidemiology and health & community education in the field of STD For the purpose, the Government of India had established Regional STD centres comprising of (1) Regional STD Teaching-cum-Training Centre (ii) Regional STD Reference Laboratory and (iii) Regional Survey-cum-Mobile STD units at Calcutta, Delhi, Hyderabad, Madras and Nagpur to cater on a zonal basis.

The Regional STD Teaching-cum-Training centre is engaged in conducting orientation courses round the year for the inservice medical and para medical personnel in the various aspects of the disease with a view to improving the working knowledge of the health personnel in the clinical and laboratory management of the disease.

The Regional STD Reference Laboratory is actively involved in conducting (i) short orientation courses for the laboratory

technicians in the laboratory diagnosis of the disease (iii) inter-laboratory evaluation programme for standardising the specific tests for syphilis and (iii) research oriented work in the laboratory management of the disease.

The Regional Survey-cum-Mobile STD unit is engaged in conducting survey work at the Industrial areas, slums, red-light areas, educational centres, tourist spots, tribal & backward areas to know the epidemiology of the disease and render therapeutic treatment of the patients suffering from STD. The survey team also undertake community education and social mobilisation activities.

There are 378 STD clinics operating in the country where the patients are provided free treatment, advice and diagnostic facilities.

745. [Transferred to the 8th March, 1989]

Crash of Westland Helicopters

755. PROF. C. LAKSHMANNA:
SHRI PUTTAPAGA RADHAKRISHNA:

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of helicopters of the Defence Ministry, purchased from Westland helicopter company, have crashed during the last two years;

(b) the number of these helicopters grounded due to serious defects during this period; and

(c) how many lives have been lost due to these crashes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) None.

(b) One.

(c) Nil.

Land lying vacant in Naraina Village under Delhi Cantonment Board

756. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 1339 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 30th April, 1987 and state:

(a) what are the total number of plots/land/area lying vacant in Naraina Village which fall under the jurisdiction of the Delhi Cantonment Board, plot number-wise with area of each plot and since when;

(b) what is the total number of plots illegally occupied by unauthorised person in the Naraina village plot number-wise and since when; and

(c) what is the total number of plots/land/area lying vacant and fall under the jurisdiction/management of Defence Estate officer/Army authorities in Naraina Village, Ring Road, New Delhi, plot numbers with area of each plot and since when and also details of unauthorised occupations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) There is no land in Naraina Village under the management of the Delhi Cantonment Board.

(b) and (c) Details of encroachments, which have taken place at varying points of time, are as follows:

Khasra No.	*Area*	*Management*
(i) 183 (Part) . .	0.893 acres	Defence Estate Officer
(ii) 2030/964 and 2031/964	1.00 acre	Army authorities.

No land under the management of Army authorities is vacant in Naraina village. Land bearing GLR/Khasra No. 183 (62.025 acres) under the management of